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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN DRINAN'S INTEREST IN DISAPPEARANCE OF  
JOSEFA MARTINEZ

REFERENCE: BUENOS AIRES 7606

1. DURING COURSE OF NOVEMBER 19 COURTESY CALL BY NEW  
ARGENTINE CHARGE PRAT GUY ON ARA DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY BRAY (TO BE REPORTED SEPARATELY), LATTER RAISED  
DEPARTMENT'S AND CONGRESSMAN DRINAN'S CONCERN OVER DIS-  
APPEARANCE OF JOSEFA MARTINEZ. BRAY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GOA  
WAS LOOKING ACTIVELY INTO THIS MATTER BUT REITERATED IM-  
PORTANCE OF FINDING MS. MARTINEZ OR HAVING AMNESTY INTER-  
NATIONAL'S REPORT ON ARGENTINA HINGE UNDULY ON THIS DIS-  
APPEARANCE. PRAT GUY APPRECIATED DELICACY AND URGENCY OF  
PROBLEM AND SAID HE WOULD COMMUNICATE AT ONCE WITH FOR-  
EIGN MINISTRY.

2. AFTER COURTESY CALL, CONGRESSMAN DRINAN WAS APPRISED  
OF CONTENTS OF REFTTEL AND OF BRAY-PRAT GUY CONVERSATION.  
DRINAN WAS APPRECIATIVE, NOTING THAT THERE WAS GREAT

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PRESSURE TO PUBLICIZE THIS CASE AT ONCE. THIS IS APPARENTLY THE RECOMMENDATION OF AMNESTY HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON.

3. DRINAN SAID THAT MS. MARTINEZ HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AT ALL. RATHER, SHE WAS THE FRIEND OF AN ARGENTINE WOMAN IN LONDON. THIS WOMAN ASKED PATRICIA FEENEY TO GIVE SOME MONEY TO MS. MARTINEZ' MOTHER.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS PROMISED TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH DRINAN. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS A GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM ON NOVEMBER 30. KISSINGER

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